

## **P-20 Council Special Meeting Notes**

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Cabinet Room, Townsend Building

Dover, DE

Tuesday August 15, 2017

### **Welcome**

President of the State Board Dennis Loftus welcomed council members to the special meeting. The meeting was called to order.

Members Present: Members Present: Dennis Loftus, Donna Johnson, John Wolgamot, Susan Bunting, Michael Watson, Shana Payne, Kimberly Kryzanowski, Jon Sheehan Dusty Blakey, Kendall Massett, Mike Matthews, Kim Sudler, Mark DiMaio, Justina Sapna, Kim Joyce, Joanne Finnigan, Patrice Gilliam-Johnson, Jeff Gibson, Jim Wilson, Angela Suchanic, Kelly Sherretz, Ashley Dalzell-Gray, Earl Jaques, Carling Ryan

### **P-20 Council Business**

Donna Johnson, Executive Director of the State Board of Education, made a motion to approve the minutes from the last P-20 meeting. The motion was passed unanimously

### **P-20 Subcommittee Reports**

Michael Watson DOE Chief academic officer, and Shana Payne reported on their ongoing data report pertaining to Math and English remediation. Shana Payne reviewed the English scores for remedial courses, Online College course repository, Vertical alignment, and Teacher prep programs. Mr. Watson reviewed math SAT scores, and explored demographic information behind the math remediation in Delaware.

### **Overview of Early Learning Grant, Initiatives and Program Support**

Kim Kryzanowski, The Executive Director in the Office of Early Learning, the four pillars of the Office of Early Learning and programs that her office is involved with. The four pillars of her office are, Healthy Start for Children, High Quality Early Learning, Skilled and Supportive Workforce, and Engaged Families and Communities. Ms. Kryzanowski also reviewed the details of the STARS, ECAP, DE-ELS, and 619 Preschool Programs, along with other high profile programs for early learning.

### **Update on ESSA state plan**

Dr. Susan Bunting, The Secretary of Education, updated the council on the ESSA plan. The plan was approved by United States Education Department USED August 2017. Dr. Bunting also led an activity that explored the details of Delaware's ESSA Plan.

### **Closing and Discussion of Future Meetings**

The council meeting was brought to close with a 3, 2, 1, activity and Donna Johnson Stated that the next P-20 Council meeting would take place October 8<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was officially adjourned at 2:20 PM